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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE OF

TORE E. HANSEN, P.E.
License No. 24GE02022000

TO PRACTICE ENGINEERING
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER
OF
SUSPENSION OF
LICENSURE

THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about May 17, 2010, the New York Board of Regents adopted the provisions set forth in an "Application for Consent Order" ("Consent Order") executed by the Respondent, Tore E. Hansen, P.E., at which time his New York license to practice

engineering was suspended for 2 years, 23 months stayed, and he was placed on probation for 2 years with certain terms and conditions.

More specifically, the Respondent agreed not to contest 2 specifications of professional misconduct charging him with: practicing the profession of engineering with gross negligence (affixing his seal and signature to a letter to the New York City Department of Buildings stating that a scaffold erected as a second means of egress in lieu of a fire escape at a job site was safe, properly anchored and adequate for emergency egress when he had no first-hand knowledge of the condition of the scaffold); and committing unprofessional conduct (failing to maintain for at least 6 years the preliminary plans, documents, computations, records and professional evaluations prepared by him in connection with the aforesaid scaffold).

As a result of the foregoing, the Board has determined that the New York disciplinary action provides a basis to take disciplinary action against Respondent's New Jersey license to practice engineering pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g).

IT NOW APPEARING that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings; and that the Respondent hereby waives any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding the within Order adequately protects the public's health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 17th day of MAY, 2012, ORDERED AND
AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Respondent's license to practice engineering in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended for two (2) years, to be stayed in its entirety and served as a period of probation.

2. During the probationary period, Respondent agrees that in the event he violates the New York Consent Order, or is determined to be in violation of any statute and/or regulation which the Board administers, then the period of stayed suspension provided above shall be activated and Respondent's license to practice engineering in the State of New Jersey shall be automatically suspended without a hearing, in addition to any other limitations or restrictions as the Board deems appropriate. Additionally, Respondent has an affirmative duty to immediately inform the Board in writing of any potential or actual violations. Within five (5) days of notification of the suspension, Respondent may seek a hearing by written application to the Board limited to the sole issue of whether a violation of this Consent Order has occurred.

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

By: 

PERRY SCHWARTZ, P.E.
Board President

I have read and I understand
this Consent Order and agree to be
bound by its terms. I further
hereby consent to the entry of
this Consent Order.



TORE E. HANSEN, P.E.